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VIA NEXT DAY AIR

The Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr.
United States District Court
District of Delaware
844 N. King Street
Room 4124, Lockbox 27
Wilmington, Delaware 19801

RE: Royal Indemnity Co. v. Pepper Hamilton LLP, et al., No. 05-165
Stanziale v. Pepper Hamilton LLP, et al., No. 04-1551

Dear Judge Farnan:

We represent Pepper Hamilton LLP in the above-captioned actions, which are two of the four cases arising out of the bankruptcy of Student Finance Corporation that currently are pending before Your Honor. In letters to Your Honor dated April 14, April 15 and April 28, counsel for the various parties in those actions requested that Your Honor schedule a joint status conference. We join in that request.

I will be trying a case in state court in Scranton, Pennsylvania from May 9 through May 20, and will be out of town on a pre-scheduled vacation between May 26 and June 7. Therefore, I respectfully request that any joint status conference be scheduled between May 23 and May 25 or after June 7.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully Yours,



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